(b) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made by the States Chambers of Commerce and Industry; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestion made is to classify separately private and public companies as also quoted and unquoted public companies. It is also suggested that there should be minimum of regulation and control in cases of unquoted companies, irrespective of the fact whether they are registered as public or private companies.

(c) The Government has not found it feasible to accept the suggestions.

Vacancies of Judges and pending cases in Allahabad High Court

995. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of vacancies of Judges in the Allahabad High Court and since when these posts are lying vacant ;

(b) what is the number of pending criminal and civil cases before the Allahabad High Court as on the 30th September, 1993 and during the last five years, yearwise ;

(c) what steps have been taken so far so fill up the vacancies of Judges and whether there is any proposal for the increase in the number of Judges ; and

(d) what measures Government propose to take to bring relief to the people of U. P. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) As on 1-12-93, 8 vacancies of permanent Judges were vacant in the Allahabad High Court from the following dates :—

Pmt. Judges

2-7-92

15-7-92

13-11-92

9-1-93

13-3-93

7-10-93

13-10-93

1-11-93

In addition, 7 posts of Additional Judges have been approved and will be sanctioned at the time of appointment.

(b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The process of consultation among the concerned constitutional authorities for filling up of vacancies of Judges in the Allahabad High Court is on. Some appointments are expected to be made very shortly. At present there is no proposal to increase the existing approved strength of the Allahabad High Court.

Statement

Name of the High Court—*ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT*

Year	Civil cases pending	Criminal cases pending	Total (Civil & Criminal) Pendency
31-12-1988 . . .	3,35,753	84,083	4,19,836
31-12-1989 . . .	3,79,064	89,178	4,68,242
31-12-1990 . . .	4,38,368	8,97,617	55,35,985
31-12-1991 . . .	4,89,392	1,05,462	5,94,860
31-12-1992 . . .	5,47,085	1,08,488	6,55,583
As on 30-06-1993 . .	5,84,597	1,11,283	6,95,880